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## JUSTICE WILLIAM H. REHNQUIST

Justice Rehnquist was born in Milwaukee, Wisconsin, on October 1, 1924. He received his Bachelor of Arts and his Master of Arts from Stanford University in 1948. In 1952 he obtained a Bachelor of Law Degree, also from Stanford. He earned a second Master of Arts in 1949 from Harvard University. He was admitted to the Arizona Bar, and worked as a law clerk to the former Justice Robert H. Jackson, U.S. Supreme Court, during the years of 1952-1953; he practiced with the Evans, Kitchel & Jenckes Law firm from 1953-1955 in Phoenix, Arizona; with the Ragan & Rehnquist Law firm from 1956-1957, in Phoenix, Arizona. He was a partner with the firm of Cunningham, Carson & Messenger, Phoenix, from 1957-1960. He then became partner in the firm of Powers & Rehnquist, Phoenix, 1960-1969. He has been an assistant attorney general, office of legal counsel Department of Justice, Washington, D.C., 1969. He was a member of the National Conference Commissioners of Uniform State Laws, 1963-1969. He served with the United States Army-Air Force in 1943-1946. He also was a member of the State Bar of Arizona, Phi Beta Kappa, Order of the Coif, Phi Delta Phi and a contributor of articles in law journals and national magazines. He was appointed to the United States Supreme Court by President Richard M. Nixon.



CHIEF JUDGE LUTHER M. SWYGERT  
United States Court Of Appeals  
For The Seventh Circuit

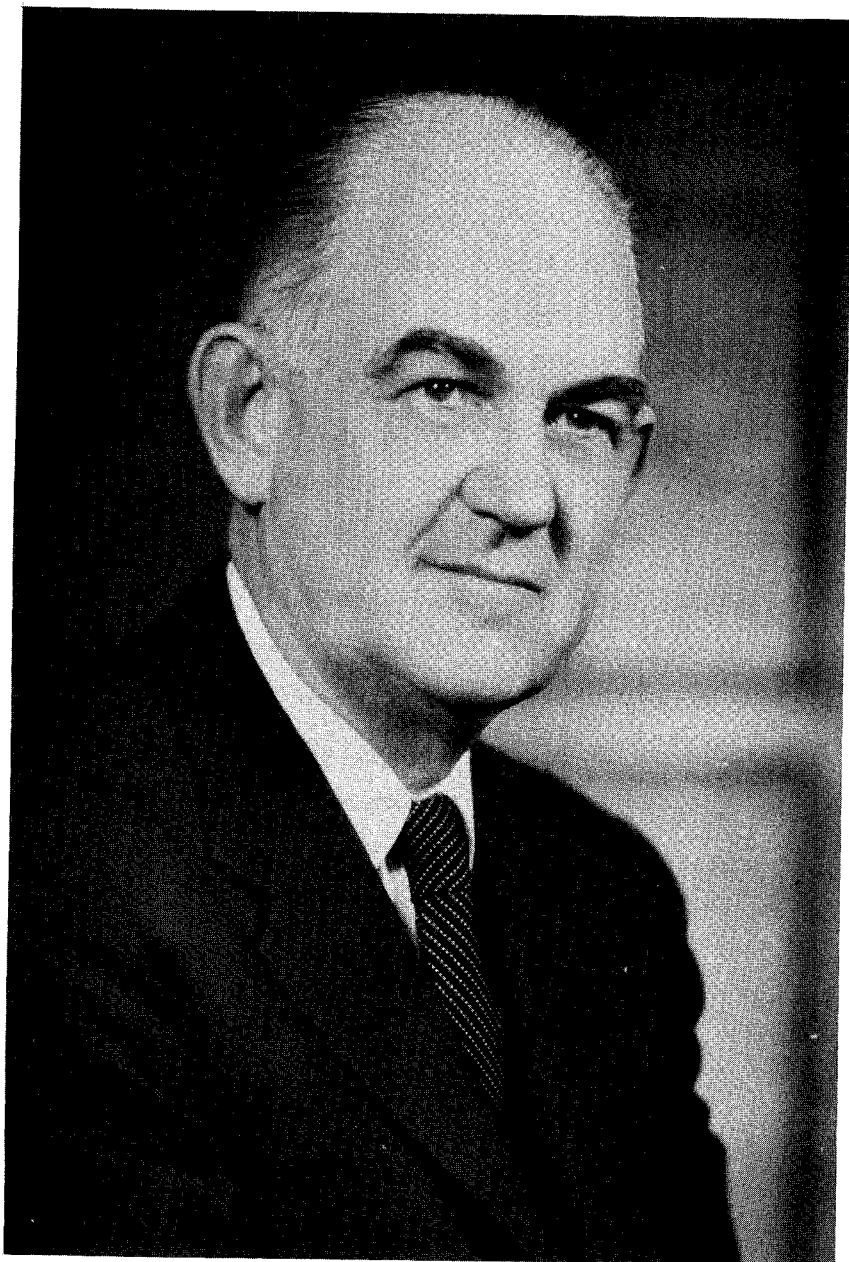
## CHIEF JUDGE LUTHER M. SWYGERT

Judge Luther Merritt Swygert was born on February 7, 1905 in Miami County, Indiana.

He entered the University of Notre Dame in 1923 and was graduated from its School of Law in June 1927 with an LL.B. degree. He began the practice of law in Michigan City, Indiana.

In 1931 Judge Swygert was appointed a deputy prosecuting attorney for Lake County, Indiana and was appointed Assistant United States Attorney for the Northern District of Indiana in 1934.

On October 20, 1943 he was appointed United States District Judge for the Northern District of Indiana by President Franklin Delano Roosevelt. President John F. Kennedy appointed Judge Swygert a judge of the United States Court of Appeals for the Seventh Circuit in September of 1961. He assumed the duties of Chief Judge on February 27, 1970.



SENIOR JUDGE JOHN S. HASTINGS  
United States Court Of Appeals  
For The Seventh Circuit

## SENIOR JUDGE JOHN S. HASTINGS

Born in Washington, Daviess County, Indiana, June 30, 1898.

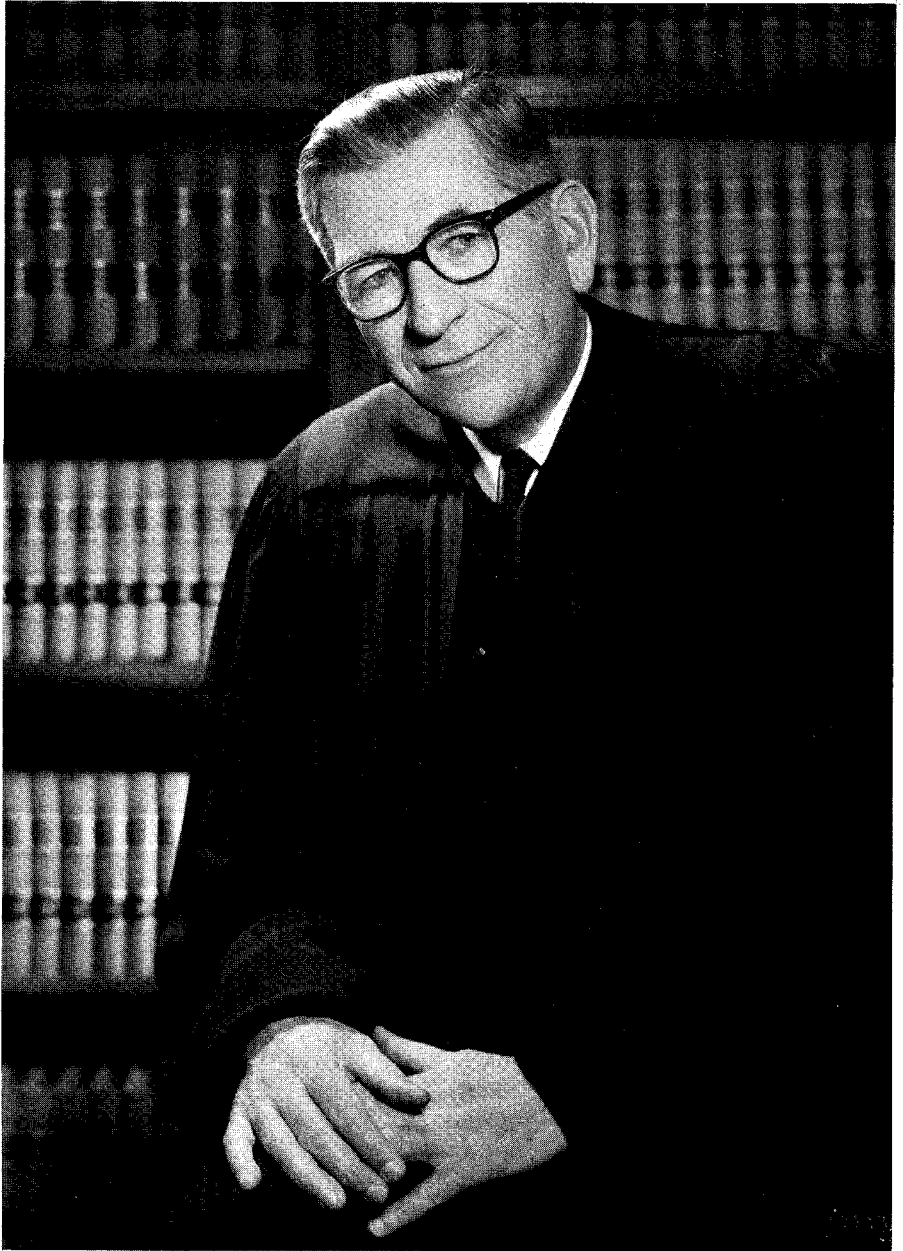
Graduated Washington, Indiana, High School 1916; attended Indiana University 1916-18. Enlisted as a cadet at the United States Military Academy, West Point, New York, 1918; graduated with B.S. degree and commission as 2d Lieutenant, Field Artillery in 1920. Graduated from Field Artillery School, Fort Knox, Kentucky, 1921 as 1st Lieutenant. Resigned from the Army, 1921. Attended Indiana University School of Law; graduated with LL.B. degree in 1924.

Admitted to Indiana Bar, 1924. Member law firm of Hastings, Allen & Hastings, Washington, Indiana, 1924-1957.

Inducted as Judge of United States Court of Appeals for Seventh Circuit, Chicago, Illinois, September 10, 1957; Chief Judge 1959-1968. Retired on February 1, 1969; continued as active Senior Circuit Judge to date. Member of Judicial Conference of United States, 1959-1968; and member of various Conference Committees. Appointed in January 1972, by Chief Justice Burger, as Circuit Judge of the Temporary Emergency Court of Appeals of the United States.

Member of Daviess County, Indiana State, Illinois State, American, Seventh Circuit and Chicago Bar Associations; American Judicature Society; American Law Institute. Fellow of American College of Trial Lawyers and of American Bar Foundation. Member Chicago Law Club, Chicago Legal Club, Union League Club (honorary), Standard Club (honorary). Member Methodist and later Presbyterian Church, American Legion, Mason, Rotarian (honorary); Phi Gamma Delta (social); Phi Delta Phi (legal); Sigma Delta Chi (journalism); Republican.

Awards: Honorary LL.D. degree, Indiana University, 1959, Northwestern University, 1961; Phi Beta Kappa; Order of the Coif (legal); Gamma Eta Gamma for highest scholastic average senior year in law school; Lincoln Academy of Illinois law award, 1967.



**SENIOR JUDGE WIN G. KNOCH**  
**United States Court Of Appeals**  
**For The Seventh Circuit**

## SENIOR JUDGE WIN G. KNOCH

WIN G. KNOCH, born May 24, 1895, at Naperville, Illinois.

### Education:

SS. Peter and Paul Catholic School, graduated 1909. Naperville High School, Naperville, Illinois, graduated 1913. DePaul University, Chicago, Illinois, LL.B. June 15, 1917.

Honorary Degrees: North Central College, Naperville, Illinois, LL.D., May 28, 1945; St. Procopius College, Lisle, Illinois, LL.D., June 6, 1954; De Paul University, Chicago, Illinois, LL.D., June 12, 1968.

### Public Career:

Admitted to practice before the Illinois Supreme Court October 3, 1917; admitted to practice before the United States Supreme Court, April 8, 1935.

Attorney for the Board of Supervisors, DuPage County.

Attorney for the Forest Preserve Commission, DuPage County, and for a number of municipalities.

Assistant State's Attorney, DuPage County, Illinois, 1922-1930.

Private practice with the law firm of Reed & Knoch and later the firm of Reed, Knoch & Keeney, between the years 1922 and 1930.

### Judicial Career:

Elected County Judge, DuPage County, Illinois for three four-year terms, 1930-1934, 1934-1938, 1938-1942.

Elected Circuit Court Judge of the 16th Judicial Circuit of Illinois [comprising DuPage, DeKalb, Kane and Kendall Counties] for three six-year terms, 1939-1945, 1945-1951, 1951-1957; during the years as County and Circuit Judge, served in the Circuit



Court, County Court, Juvenile and Psychopathic Courts of Cook County, Illinois, in Chicago, on many occasions.

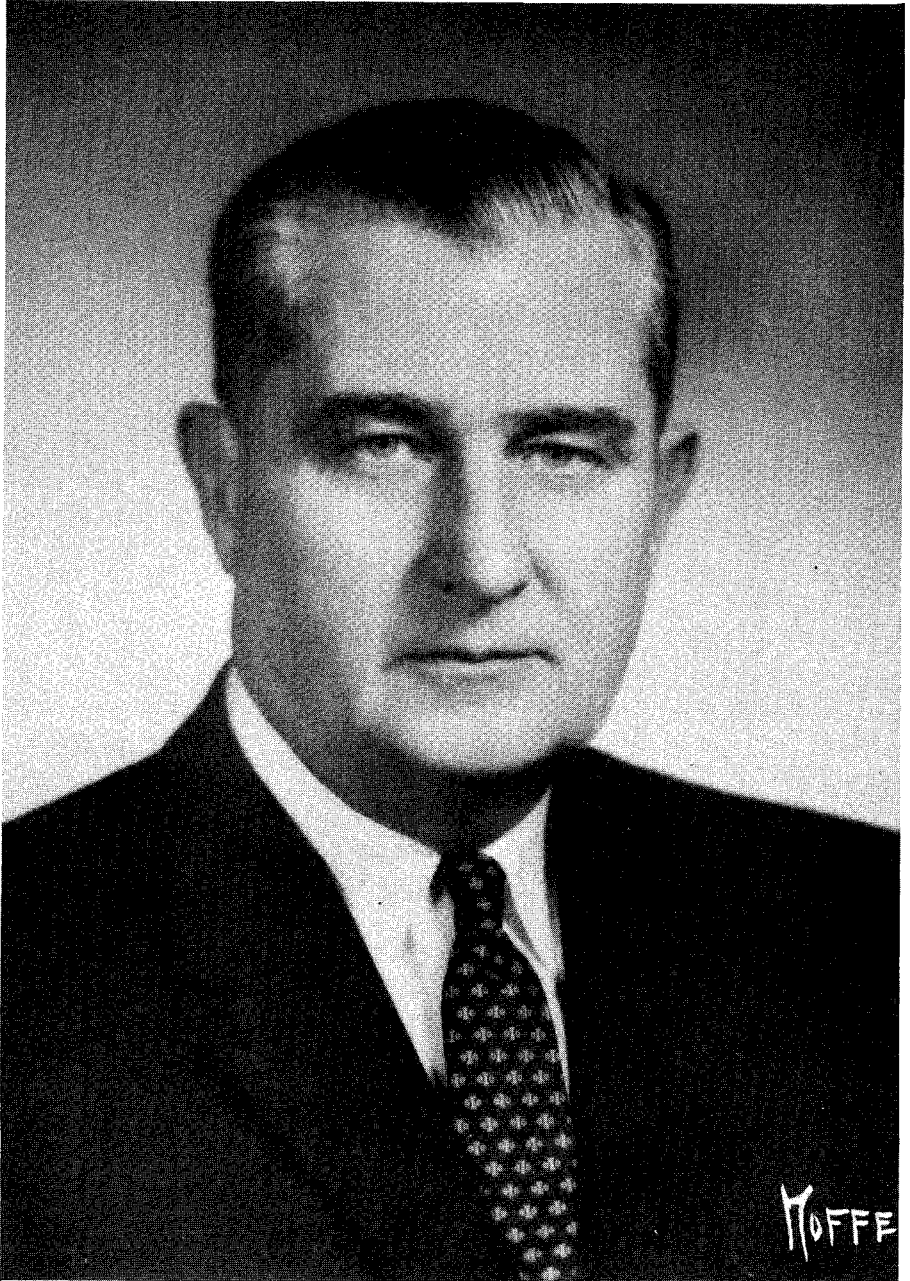
Recommended by Senator Everett M. Dirksen (R. Ill.) and appointed by President Dwight D. Eisenhower to the United States District Court for the Northern District of Illinois, at Chicago, on May 14, 1953.

Recommended by Senator Everett M. Dirksen (R. Ill.) and appointed by President Dwight D. Eisenhower to the United States Court of Appeals for the Seventh Circuit [comprising the states of Illinois, Indiana and Wisconsin] on August 21, 1958.

#### Professional Societies:

DuPage County Bar Association, Past President (1927), Honorary Member; Kane County Bar Association, Honorary Life Member; Chicago Bar Association, Honorary Member; Illinois State Bar Association, Honorary Life Member; American Bar Association, Section on Judicial Administration; American Judicature Society; Federal Bar Association, Honorary Member; Bar Association of the Seventh Federal Circuit, Honorary Member; The Law Club of Chicago; National Lawyers Club, Washington, D.C.; Delta Theta Phi Law Fraternity, Chicago Senate; Judge's Retirement System for the State of Illinois [former Trustee and Vice Chairman]; County and Probate Judges Association of Illinois; Past President (1934) and Honorary Life Member (1941); Circuit and Superior Court Judges Association of Illinois, Past President (1943) and Honorary Life Member; National Council of Juvenile Court Judges, Charter and Board Member.





**SENIOR JUDGE LATHAM CASTLE**  
**United States Court Of Appeals**  
**For The Seventh Circuit**

## JUDGE LATHAM CASTLE

Latham Castle was born in Sandwich, DeKalb County, Illinois on February 27, 1900. He was educated in the Sandwich Public School. After graduation from Sandwich High School, he entered the Liberal Arts School at Northwestern University and later entered the Northwestern University Law School from which he received his law degree.

Soon after receiving his law degree, Judge Castle became City Attorney of Sandwich, Illinois, later becoming Corporation Counsel of the City of Sycamore, County seat of DeKalb County. In 1928 he was elected State's Attorney of DeKalb County, holding that office for twelve years. He served as an Assistant Attorney General from 1940 to 1942. In 1942 he was elected County Judge of DeKalb County, being re-elected to that office in 1946 and 1950. He frequently was called by Probate Judge William F. Waugh of Cook County to sit in Chicago to assist in the vast business of that court, known as the busiest in the world.

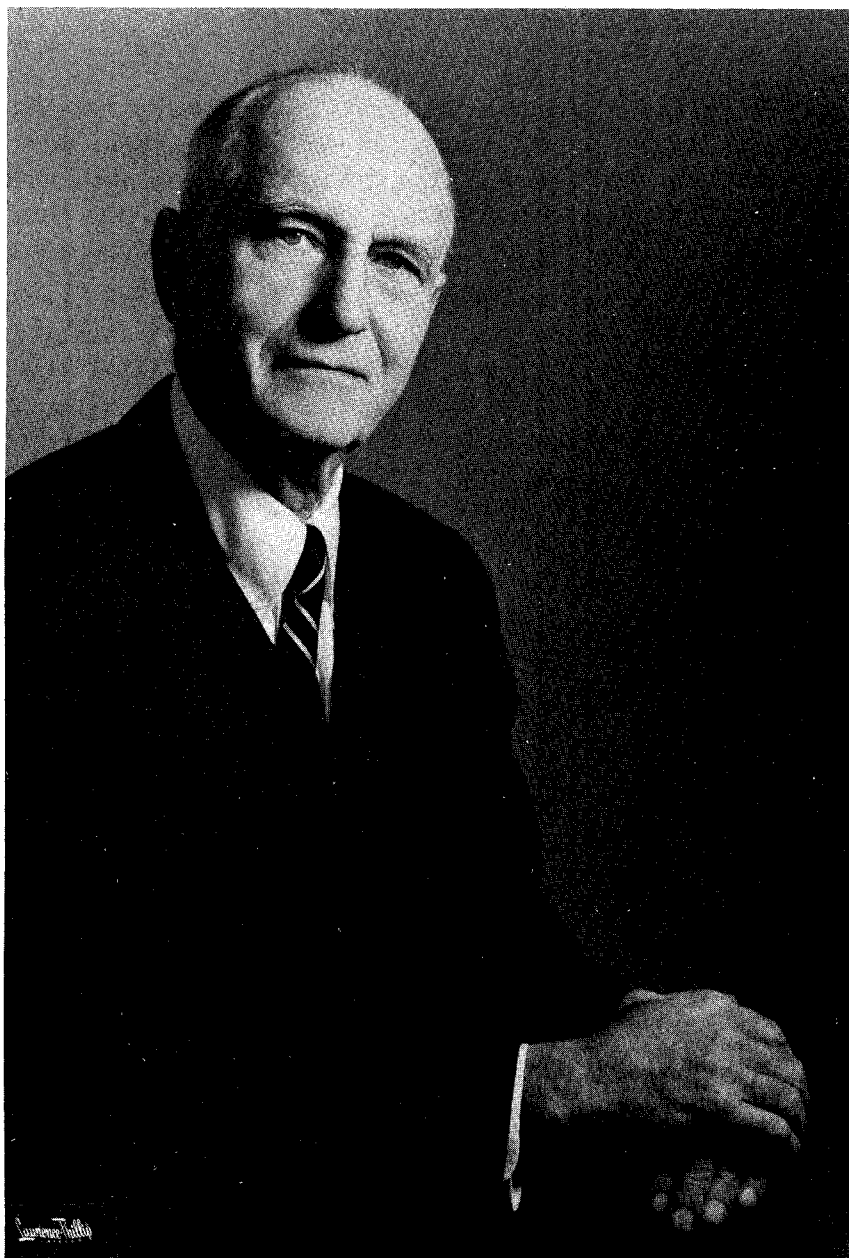
Judge Castle in 1952 won the Republican nomination for Attorney General of the State of Illinois over four opponents and was elected to the Attorney Generalship. He was re-elected to that office in 1956. Judge Castle resigned as Attorney General in May, 1959 to become a judge of the United States Court of Appeals for the Seventh Circuit. On June 1, 1968, Judge Castle was named Chief Judge of this Court.

On February 27, 1970, Judge Castle relinquished the role of Chief Judge of the United States Court of Appeals for the Seventh Circuit. On February 28, 1970, he retired as an active judge and then became a Senior Judge of this Court.

In all, Judge Castle has devoted more than forty-three years to public service.

Judge Castle is past president of the DeKalb County Bar Association and past vice-president of the Illinois State's Attorneys Association and past president of the National Association of Attorneys General. He is a member of the Chicago, American, and Illinois Bar Associations.

In 1932 Judge Castle married Georgiana Whitcomb of Chicago and they have one son, John W. Castle, a practicing attorney at DeKalb, Illinois.



**CIRCUIT JUDGE ROGER J. KILEY**  
**United States Court Of Appeals**  
**For The Seventh Circuit**

## JUDGE ROGER J. KILEY

### Personal Data:

Born in Chicago, Illinois  
Married; six children

### Education:

Chicago grammar and high schools  
Notre Dame Law School, 1923; LL.B.

### Professional:

Admitted to Illinois Bar, 1924  
Private practice, 1924-1940  
Elected to Superior Court, 1940  
Appointed to Appellate Court of Illinois, 1941  
Appointed to United States Court of Appeals for the Seventh Circuit, 1961

### Professional Assignments:

Lecturer on Natural Law, Notre Dame Law School, 1948-1958  
Member, Law School Advisory Council, Notre Dame Law School  
Several years, Member of Chicago Bar Association Committee on Development of the Law

### Civic Activities:

Past Co-Chairman, National Conference of Christians and Jews  
Charter Member, Catholic Interracial Council  
Trustee, Thomas More Association  
Director, Catholic Charities  
Director, Great Books Foundation



CIRCUIT JUDGE THOMAS E. FAIRCHILD  
United States Court Of Appeals  
For The Seventh Circuit

## JUDGE THOMAS E. FAIRCHILD

Born: December 25, 1912, Milwaukee, Wis.

### Education:

Grade and high schools, Milwaukee, Wis.  
Deep Springs College (California) 1929-1931  
Princeton University, 1931-1933  
B.A., Cornell University, 1934  
LL.D., University of Wisconsin 1938  
LL.D., Honorary, St. Norbert College, 1966

### Experience:

Practiced law, Portage, Wis., 1938-1942  
Office of Price Administration at Milwaukee, Wis., and Chicago, Ill., 1942-1945  
Private practice, Milwaukee, Wis., 1945-1948 and 1953-1956  
Attorney General of Wisconsin, 1948-1950  
United States Attorney for the Western District of Wisconsin, 1951-1952  
Elected to the Supreme Court of Wisconsin in April, 1956  
Re-elected to the Supreme Court of Wisconsin in April, 1966  
Appointed August 11, 1966, United States Circuit Judge, Seventh Circuit

### Organizations:

State Chairman, American Brotherhood Month, 1959  
Treasurer and Member of the Board of Directors of the Wisconsin Welfare Council, 1955-1961  
Chairman, Governor's Commission on Constitutional Revision under Governors Nelson, Reynolds and Knowles  
Formerly Director, United Nations Association of Dane County  
Formerly a member of Committee on Administration of Probation System in the United States

### Member of:

Council of the American Law Institute, Philadelphia, Pa.  
American Judicature Society  
American Bar Association  
State Bar Association  
Dane County Bar Association  
Milwaukee Bar Association  
Bar Association of the Seventh Federal Circuit

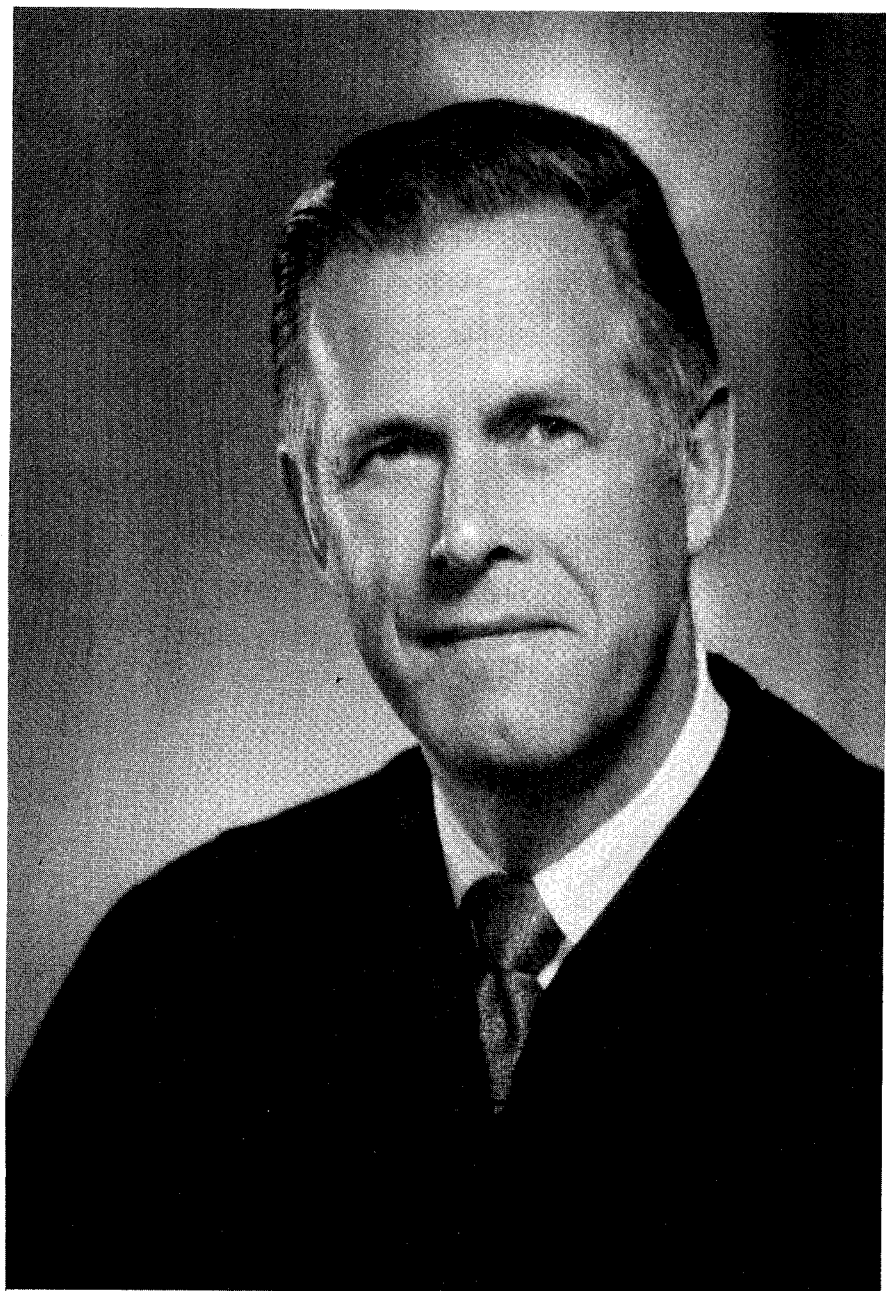




CIRCUIT JUDGE WALTER J. CUMMINGS  
United States Court Of Appeals  
For The Seventh Circuit

## JUDGE WALTER J. CUMMINGS

Walter J. Cummings, Judge; born Chicago, September 29, 1916; son of Walter J. and Lillian (Garvy) C.; student Chicago Latin, 1928-1933, St. Alban's School, 1933-34; A.B., Yale, 1937; LL.B., Harvard, 1940. Admitted to Illinois bar, 1940; member of staff of U. S. Solicitor General, Washington, 1940-46; special assistant to United States Attorney General, 1944-46; partner Sidley, Austin, Burgess & Smith, Chicago, 1946-66; Solicitor General of United States, 1952-53; Judge, Seventh Circuit United States Court of Appeals, Chicago, since 1966. Member of American, Illinois and Chicago Bar Association; Bar Association of the Seventh Federal Circuit; National Lawyers' Club; Fellow of American Bar Foundation and of Chicago Bar Foundation.



CIRCUIT JUDGE WILBUR F. PELL, JR.  
United States Court Of Appeals  
For The Seventh Circuit

## JUDGE WILBUR F. PELL, Jr.

Wilbur F. Pell, Jr., was born in Shelbyville, Indiana, on December 6, 1915.

Judge Pell pursued his basic education in the public school system of Shelbyville, graduating from the Shelbyville High School in 1933.

In the next four years he was a student at Indiana University and graduated from that institution in 1937 with an AB degree.

He attended Harvard University Law School in the years 1937 to 1940 and graduated with an LL.B. degree *cum laude* in 1940.

Wilbur F. Pell, Jr., entered the practice of law after being admitted to the bar of the State of Indiana by the Supreme Court of Indiana on August 26, 1940, and by the Federal District Court for the Southern District of Indiana on the same day. He entered practice with his father under the name and style of Pell & Pell with offices in Shelbyville. He was admitted to practice before the United States Circuit Court of Appeals for the Seventh Circuit on January 16, 1942. He continued practice until August, 1942, at which time he became a Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation and served with that organization until November, 1945.

Following his service with the Federal Bureau of Investigation, he returned to Shelbyville and engaged in the practice of law in that city since that time until May 11, 1970. Thereafter, he practiced law as senior partner of the firm of Pell & Good; and from 1955 to 1970, he was senior partner of the law firm of Pell & Matchett, consisting of himself and James N. Matchett, as partners, and J. Lee McNeely, who is City Judge of Shelbyville, as associate of the firm.

He has served as President of the Shelby County Bar Association and Vice-President, President-Elect, President and member of the Board of Managers of the Indiana State Bar Association. His term of Presidency was the year 1962-63. He also has memberships in the American

Judicature Society, the Bar Association of the Seventh Circuit, U. S. Court of Appeals, American Counsel Association and is a fellow of the American Bar Foundation. During the period of his private law practice he was a fellow of the American College of Probate Counsel and held memberships in the Commercial Law League, International Association of Insurance Counsel, Federation of Insurance Counsel, and National Association of Railway Trial Counsel. He was Chairman of the House of Delegates of the Indiana State Bar Association, the legislative body of that organization in 1968-69 and during this period again was a member of the Board of Managers of the Indiana State Bar Association.

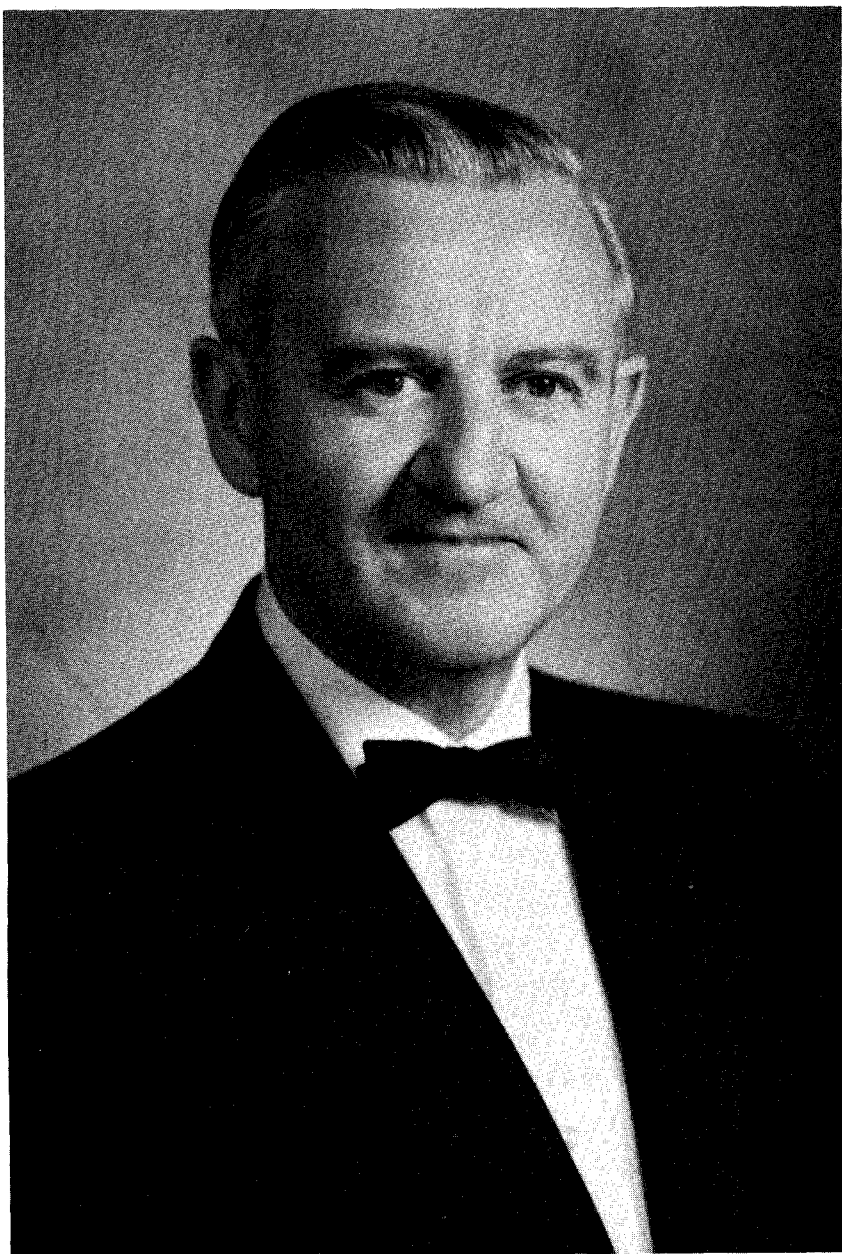
In Shelbyville, he was active in various civic enterprises, including membership on the Selective Service Board, Board of Directors of the Community Chest, County Fair Association and Chamber of Commerce. He also was Treasurer of Community Concerts Association, and is Past President of Tuberculosis Association.

He served as a Deputy Attorney General in the State of Indiana from 1953 to 1955, working with the Indiana Optometry Board.

On May 11, 1970, Judge Pell was inducted as a Circuit Judge of the United States Court of Appeals for the Seventh Circuit at Chicago which position he presently occupies.

Judge Pell is presently serving on the President's Advisory Council of the National College of Education. In 1972 he received an honorary LL.D. from Yonsei University, Seoul, Korea and was made an honorary member of the Bar of the Republic of Korea and an honorary director of the Korean Legal Center.





**CIRCUIT JUDGE JOHN PAUL STEVENS**  
**United States Court Of Appeals**  
**For The Seventh Circuit**

## JUDGE JOHN P. STEVENS

John Paul Stevens, born Chicago, Illinois, April 20, 1920; admitted to bar, 1949, Illinois. Preparatory education, University of Chicago (A.B., 1941); legal education, Northwestern University (J.D., *magna cum laude*, 1947). Fraternities: Phi Beta Kappa; Phi Delta Phi; Order of the Coif. Co-Editor, Illinois Law Review, 1947. Law Clerk to Justice Wiley Rutledge, Supreme Court, 1947-1948. Associate Counsel, Sub-Committee on Study of Monopoly Power, United States House of Representatives, 1950. Lecturer on Antitrust Law, Northwestern Law School 1953 and University of Chicago Law School 1954-1955. Member, Attorney General's National Committee to Study the Antitrust Laws, 1953-1955. Member: Chicago (Chairman: Antitrust Law Committee, 1960-1961; Chairman Committee on Judicial Candidates 1961-1962; member of Board of Managers 1963-1965; Chairman Committee on the Judiciary 1969; Second Vice President 1970) and American Bar Associations; Law Club; Legal Club of Chicago. General Counsel of Special Commission Appointed by Supreme Court of Illinois to investigate the integrity of the judgment in *People v. Isaacs* (1969). Member of firm of Rothschild, Stevens, Barry & Myers 1952-1970. United States Circuit Judge 1970 to the present.





CIRCUIT JUDGE ROBERT A. SPRECHER  
United States Court Of Appeals  
For The Seventh Circuit

## JUDGE ROBERT A. SPRECHER

Born in Chicago, Illinois, May 30, 1917.

B.S., Northwestern University, 1938; J.D. Northwestern University Law School, 1941; Phi Beta Kappa; Order of the Coif; Editor-in-Chief, Illinois Law Review.

Practiced law in Chicago, 1942-1971.

Illinois Bar Examiner, 1949-1971.

Lecturer, DePaul University Law School, 1942-43; Northwestern University Business School, 1948-57; Northwestern University Law School, 1965-66.

Special Assistant Illinois Attorney General, 1957-63.

Co-Author, Illinois Lawyer's Manual; Legal Checklists; Editor, Bar Examiners' Handbook; numerous articles in various law reviews.

Ross Essay Award, 1945; Weaver Essay Award, 1965.

Former Chairman, National Conference of Bar Examiners; Former Member, Board of Managers of Chicago Bar Association; Former Chairman, Law Lists Committee, American Bar Association; Former Member, Multistate Bar Examining Committee.

Appointed April 23, 1971, United States Circuit Judge, Seventh Circuit.